SCDHEC OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

May 25, 2007

Permit Number:

OCRM-07-148-B

Permit ID:

56953

The SCDHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. This application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of the 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application, in brief, is described as follows:

APPLICANT:

South Carolina State Ports Authority

C/o Timothy A. Sherman

P.O. Box 22287

Charleston, South Carolina 29413

LOCATION:

On and adjacent to the Sampit River at the Georgetown Terminal, State Pier 31, Dock Road,

Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina Latitude: 32 46' 53" N / Longitude: 79 55' 25" W

WORK:

The work as proposed and shown on the attached plans consists of performing maintenance dredging between the existing State Pier 31 and the adjacent Federal Navigational Channel. The proposed dredge depth will be -29 feet Mean Low Water (MLW) with an overdredge allowance of 1 foot for a total of -30' feet MLW. The method of dredging will be by hydraulically dredging the material and disposing it into the Waccamaw Neck Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) and the Sampit River CDF by pipeline. The areas proposed for maintenance dredging are approximately 70 feet by 500 feet (approximately 35000 square feet) and 40 feet by 1,350 feet (approximately 54,000 square feet) for a total of 89,000 square feet. The anticipated dredge volume will be approximately 30,000 cubic yards. The purpose of the proposed maintenance dredging operations is to establish and maintain safe operating depths for deep-draft vessels utilizing the berth at State Pier 31 on the Georgetown Terminal Facility. Please note: This proposed project has been authorized under a U.S Army Corps of Engineers permit 95-1T-206-P.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by OCRM can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work should be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

The decision to issue or deny a permit will be based on the individual merits of the application, the policies specified in the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act, and the considerations outlined in the State of South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program. Interested parties who wish to be notified of final permit action must notify OCRM in writing of this request.

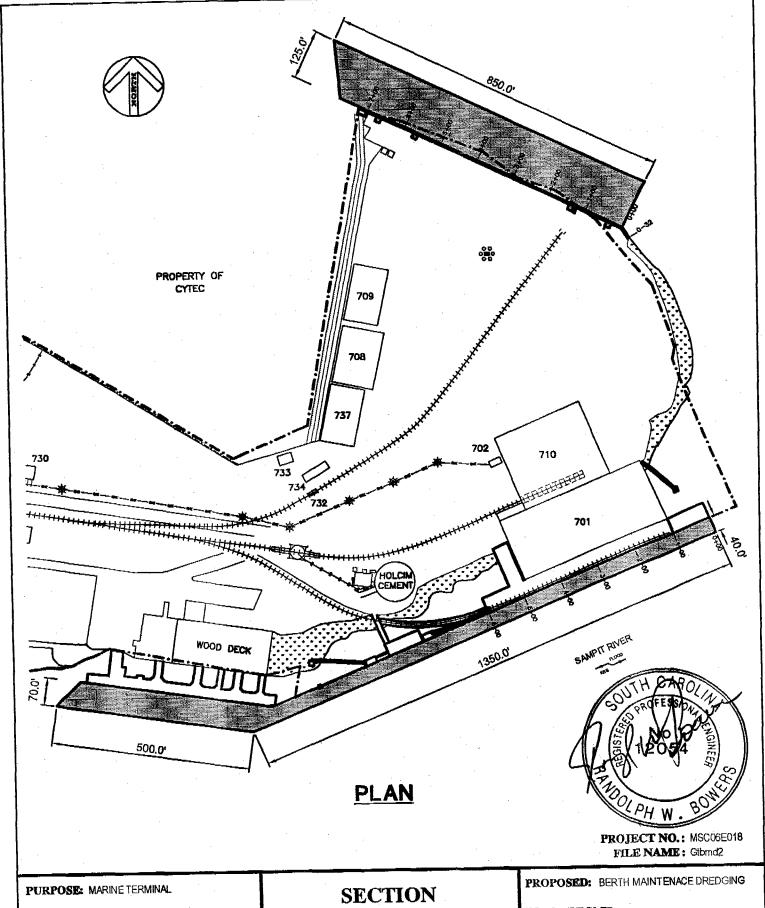
To assure review by OCRM, comments regarding this application must be received by OCRM on or before June 24, 2007. For further information please contact the project manager for this activity, Steve Brooks at 843-953-0235. PLEASE REPLY TO:

SCDHEC OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400 Charleston, South Carolina 29405

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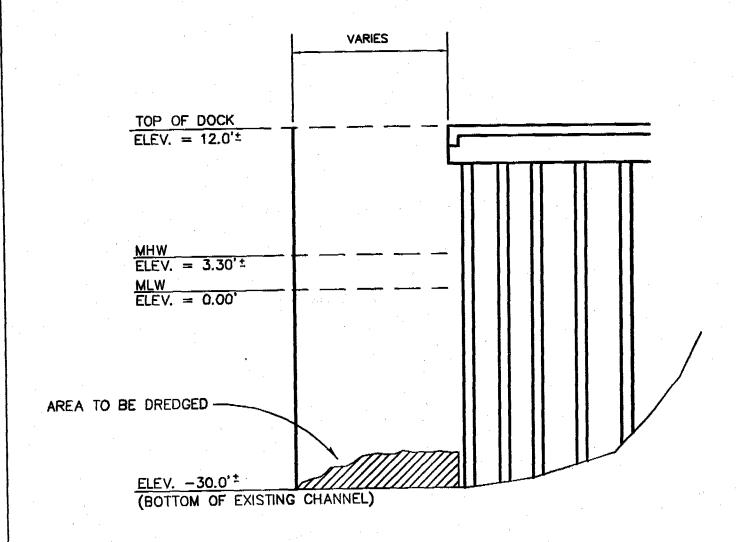
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AT: GEORGETOWN TERMINAL

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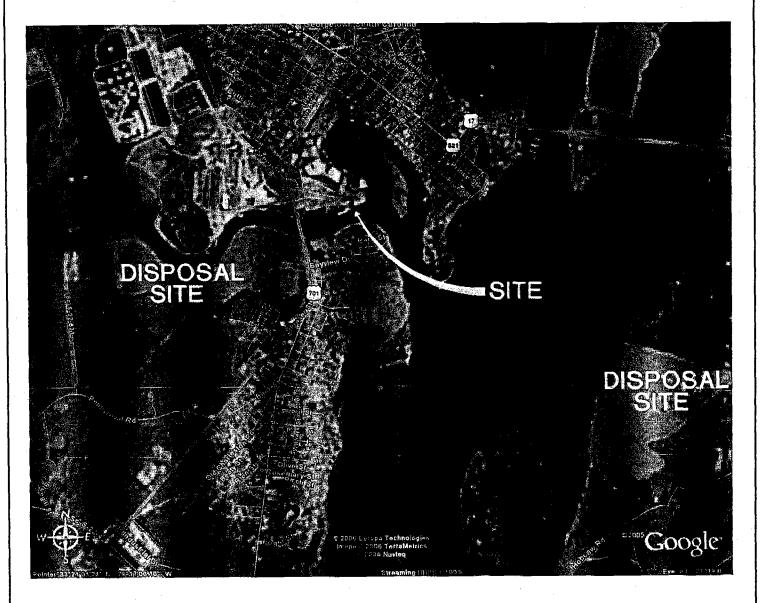
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